

## Should you go First

"Should you go first and I remain  
to walk the road alone  
I'll live in memory's garden, dear  
with happy days we've known  
in Spring I'll wait for roses red,  
when fades the lilacs blue,  
in early fall, when brown leaves call I'll catch a glimpse of you

Should you go first, and I remain  
for battles to be fought,  
each thing you've touched along the way will be a hallowed spot  
I'll hear your voice; I'll see your smile, though blindly I may grope  
the memory of your helping hand  
will buoy me on with hope

Should you go first and I remain  
to finish with the scroll,  
no length'ning shadows shall creep in to make this life seem droll  
We've known so much of happiness  
we've had our cup of joy,  
and memory is one gift of God  
that death cannot destroy

Should you go first and I remain,  
one thing I'd have you do;  
walk slowly down that long, lone path, for soon I'll follow you  
I'll want to know each step you take that I may walk the same,  
for some day down that lonely road  
you'll hear me call your name